



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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Mr. Tony J. Finneman  
Executive Vice President  
Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company  
P.O. Box 5601  
Bismarck, ND 58506-5601

Re: CPF No. 5-2004-0007

Dear Mr. Finneman:

On August 31, 2004, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA's)\* Office of Pipeline Safety issued to Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company a Final Order, which assessed a civil penalty of \$8,000 and required corrective action to comply with the Federal pipeline safety regulations. Based on the recommendation of the Director, Western Region, PHMSA, it has been determined that you have complied with the terms of that order. Accordingly, this case is now closed and no further action is contemplated with respect to the matters involved in that case.

Sincerely,

James Reynolds  
Pipeline Compliance Registry  
PHMSA-Office of Pipeline Safety

cc: Mr. Chris Hoidal, P.E., Director Western Region, PHMSA

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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\* Effective February 20, 2005, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) succeeded Research and Special Programs Administration as the agency responsible for regulating safety in pipeline transportation and hazardous materials transportation. See, section 108 of the Norman Y. Mineta Research and Special Programs Improvement Act (Public Law 108-426, 118 Stat. 2423-2429 (November 30, 2004)). See also, 70 Fed. Reg. 8299 (February 18, 2005) re delegating the pipeline safety authorities and functions to the PHMSA Administrator.